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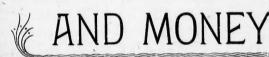
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ACT I.—Noen at Spencer's mill. A philopena and a foul. Folulub, manners and martial music. The professor's fancy. Frank Steele's dilemma. An angel in muslin. Heart better than intellect. The millionaire's return. A quarrel and a change. The new superintendent. Love struggles with money. Steele's plea. Spencer's error. The fires go out and the

ACT II .- Mary Aikman's home. Love continues the struggle. The long and short of a courtship. Sunshine fades, shadows deepen. The millionaire's declaration to Mary. A true woman's choice. A moment of

ACT III.—Maynard rules the mills. He also controls a lady's affections. A pretty little game. Frank Steele's discovery. Face to face with triumphant villainy. Steele in jeopardy. A battle for personal safety. Maynard's ruse. Steele's fortitude. Almost a murder. The mills on fire, Frank's escape.

ACT IV .- Scene 1-(Three months later). Maynard's victory. Mary Aikman in poverty. Charlotte engaged. The militia called out.

Scene 2-Under martial law. Frank Steele's return. Maynard provokes a conflict and finds a conquerer. Steele turns the tables on him. Mary saved. Money makes criminals of men, love makes heroines of women.

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